

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Shirou SAWA :

Serial No. NEW :

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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METHOD FOR STABILIZING ARYLCARBOXYLIC
ACID, STABILIZER THEREOF AND AQUEOUS
SOLUTION CONTAINING STABILIZED
ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID

(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 09/885,096,
Filed June 21, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: